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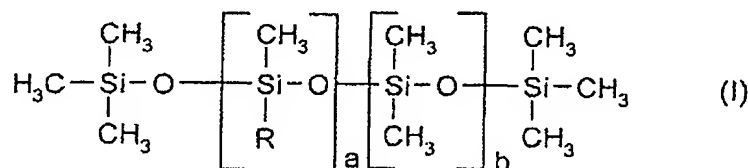
AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended)

1. A release agent formulation with a matting effect which comprises at least one silicone oil, at least one matting agent and at least one siloxane compound wherein the siloxane compound has of the general formula (I)



where

- R is an unbranched or branched hydrocarbon radical having from 16 to 50 carbon atoms;
a is a value from 0.8 to 1.5;
b is a value from a to 3.

Claim 2 (currently amended)

2. The release agent formulation of claim 1, siloxane compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein a has a value of from about 1.0 to about 1.3.

Claim 3 (currently amended)

3. The release agent formulation of claim 1, siloxane compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R is a hydrocarbon radical whose average number of carbon atoms is 30.

Claim 4 (cancelled)

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Claim 5 (currently amended)

5. The release agent formulation according to claim 1 ~~claim 4~~ wherein the siloxane compound is present in an amount from about 0.5 to about 5% by weight, based upon the total weight of the formulation.

Claim 6 (original)

6. The release agent formulation according to claim 5, wherein the siloxane is present in an amount from about 1.5 to about 4% by weight, based upon the total weight of the formulation.

Claim 7 (currently amended)

7. The release agent formulation according to claim 1 ~~claim 4~~ wherein the matting agent is a wax, silicate or synthetic polymer particles.

Claim 8 (currently amended)

8. A method for preparing matted, molded plastics using a mold which comprises spraying onto a side of the mold the release agent formulation ~~a composition comprising at least one siloxane~~ according to claim 1 and adding the plastic to the mold.

Claim 9 (original)

9. The method according to claim 8, wherein the plastic is a polyurethane foam.

Claim 10 (currently amended)

10. A method for preparing matted, molded plastics using a mold which comprises spraying onto a side of the mold a release agent formulation according to claim 1 ~~claim 4~~.

Claim 11 (original)

11. A matted, molded plastic obtained by the process according to claim 10.

Claim 12 (original)

12. The matted, molded plastic according to claim 11, wherein the plastic is polyurethane.

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